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WE WANT

Your hosiery business. We are entitled to it as we have the best line for the money in the country, the

PURITAN.

Every pair guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded.

JOHN M. COOPER & CO.

Sole selling agents for Baxter Spgs.

Highest cash prices paid for chickens at Dent's.

For all pulmonary troubles, Ballard's Horehound Syrup, taken in the early stages, proves a certain and sure specific. It is equally effective in croup and whooping cough, and if used in season prevents the further development of consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents. A. R. Kane.

Cooper's for the Best Shoes.

Thursday was the first day of spring.

The Millinery Bazaar will have their Opening March 30.

We will have on display an elegant line of stylish spring Millinery.

MISS ROSINE SIMPSON.

Mrs. J. C. Babb, wife of ex-Sheriff Babb, died at her home near Columbus on Thursday morning.

F. S. Hall, Pres. E. C. Gaines, Cashier. A. R. Kane, Vice Pres.

THE TRADERS BANK.

CAPITAL \$15,000, FULLY PAID.

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

The goods have arrived and the new prices also, and we are glad to say prices were never lower than today on Farm Implements, Wagons, Buggies, etc. Remember, we do not allow anyone to undersell us.

L. H. CROSS IMP. CO.

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc. Wall Paper

at reduced prices.

J. G. POLSTER'S CORNER DRUG STORE.

QUIT!

Throwing away good money. Buy your groceries of us and get the best quality at the lowest prices. Try us once and see if you don't get more and better goods for the money than you ever got anywhere else.

J. W. McCAMMON.

STOP!

Wall Paper?

We have it!

OUR NEW STOCK IS ARRIVING!

Will not be undersold!

See us before you buy.

DeWITT & THOMPSON.

HIGH RAILROAD OFFICIALS.

President Henry Rouse and other high officials of the M. K. & T. Railway system passed through Baxter Thursday en route to Joplin. They traveled on a special train. The party were met at the depot by a large number of Baxter's representative business men. The stay of the party was short.

The M. K. & T. company is figuring on building a road from Mineral Junction, in the northwest part of the county, to Webb City, via Columbus, Baxter Springs, Galena and Joplin. The road will probably be built this spring.

NOTICE TO STOCK OWNERS.

On and after April 1, 1901, all stock found running at large inside the city limits will be impounded. W. M. GILL, City Marshal.

Cooper's for Hats.

A. R. Kane made a business trip to Kansas City this week.

Come to us for latest styles in wallpaper. Morrow & Co.

Mrs. F. M. Congdon visited relatives in Cedarvale this week.

J. M. Tindall is building a neat dwelling in Warwick addition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haskett returned Thursday morning from St. Louis.

Dr. A. O. DeWitt returned Thursday morning from Elk county, where he visited his mother.

W. L. Crabb, DeWitt & Thompson's druggist, returned this week from a trip to Oklahoma.

3c a roll for the newest designs in Wallpaper at Polster's.

Home-seekers' excursions to Oklahoma on April 2 and 16 via Frisco Line. Call at this office for full particulars.

Our new stock of wallpaper is open for inspection. MORROW & CO.

Carriage had a big fire early Thursday morning. Several buildings were burned, one of them being the Carriage Press building.

Cooper's for Clothing.

Elder McFarland, pastor of the Christian church in Columbus, will preach Friday evening, March 23, at the Baldwin opera house. All are cordially invited.

Parties having letters which they want to go out on the midnight train can leave them at the Sprague hotel and they will go all right. Be sure and have your letters stamped.

Parties desiring to buy farms in Oklahoma, where farmers make easy money and lots of it, should call at this office where they can learn something about Oklahoma and also find out about cheap excursions.

Don't buy a last-year's bird nest—buy your wallpaper of MORROW & CO.

Miss Gay Chew, assisted by Miss Ollie Weaver, gave a progressive whist party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chew Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Pearl Cleaver, who leaves Saturday for her home in Kentucky. Carl Carney won the gentleman's prize and Mrs. Carl Carney won the lady's prize. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. Everybody had a good time and at 1 o'clock all departed for their homes.

On Tuesday, March 20, at the Quapaw Mission, Indian Territory, beginning at 9 o'clock the following described property will be sold by order of the board of school trustees: W. L. Bingham, secretary: 20 bureaus, 8 wash stands, 26 double mattresses, 19 single mattresses, 157 pillows, 24 comforts, sofa, organ, 500 pairs of socks, 21 tubs, wringer, 1728 clothes pins, wag on, wheelbarrow, 5 bath tubs, 50 water buckets, 50 wash basins, a quantity of junk iron, heating stoves, coal and wood, a lot of lamps, 3 cauldrons, a lot of household goods, 2 sewing machines, several hundred feet of lumber, complete water works system, big hotel range, etc. W. T. Hartley, salesman.

Interest in the proposed Missouri, Kansas and Northwestern railroad has again been revived because of a communication to the effect that President H. C. Rouse and other officials of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road are to be in Joplin tomorrow evening for the purpose of talking over the situation. The M. K. & N. W. is an organization of prominent citizens of Joplin, Galena and Webb City, and yesterday they held a meeting at the Picher company's office in this city and arranged for a reception for the visitors. Judge O. H. Picher stated today that the officials are expected to arrive here tomorrow evening and that a committee, probably composed of himself, Geo. H. Redell, Capt. E. O. Bartlett, Richard Nevins, J. C. Stewart of Webb City and J. C. Murdock of Galena, will go to some point on the line to meet the officials and escort them here. They will be entertained at the Joplin club rooms tomorrow evening and it is expected that the Katy people will make known their positions on the matter of extending from Parsons to this city. The survey of the M. K. & N. W. was made during last summer by Richard Nevins, Jr., and it extends from Kansas, to which point a branch of the Katy extends from Parsons, through Columbus, Galena, Joplin and Webb City.—Joplin News-Herald, March 20.

Samuel Binns is having an addition built to his house.

John Tutton of Columbus spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Gregg.

Election one week from next Tuesday. The city campaign has been a very quiet one.

Leon Willard returned this week from an extended visit with relatives in Adair, L. T.

Mrs. F. W. Propp of Adair, L. T., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Willard, in this city.

The rain got onto the dust and made its name mud. But it stopped the wind, thank heaven.

M. Garrett, living out in the country, has a horse that is over 18 hands high. He is certainly a buster.

A. R. Kane is a candidate for city treasurer again. Mr. Kane has made a good officer and we see no necessity in making a change.

Bert Turner and Eva Fitzpatrick, both colored, were married Tuesday evening at the home of the groom's mother by Rev. J. B. McDowell.

Mrs. Lou Black and daughter, Margaret, and sister, Donna Woodrum, went to Joplin Saturday evening in response to a message announcing the serious illness of their cousin.

On Saturday, March 23, at 2 o'clock p. m. in Baxter Springs, at auction corner, T. W. Ballard will sell 2 horses, top buggy, set single harness, good saddle, 2 calves 8 months old, and several small articles, on 8 months' time. W. T. Hartley salesman.

Those wanting artistic photos should call on Claude Jones. Special attention given to posing. Two or more sittings without extra charge. He aims to please his patrons. Courteous treatment always extended to all. Studio at residence on Main street west of postoffice.

Among what is said to be a sure preventive for smallpox, is an ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in a pint of hot water. For an adult, take three tablespoonfuls a day. This is not only claimed as a sure preventive for the disease, but it is an excellent blood purifier for this time of the year.

A new baby and a wagon load of provisions donated by his parishoners arrived at the humble home of a poor preacher, not in the short grass country the same evening, and they say, that night, his heart overflowing with gratitude, he prayed: "We thank Thee for this timely succor."

The dispatches state that at Missoula, Montana, Saturday morning, a car containing Ed. Davis' "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company caught fire. The car was totally destroyed and four members of the company lost their lives. Among the dead was Bert Reed, a musician, whose parents reside at Columbus.

W. E. Pigg, a highly respected colored man, died at his home north of the public school building on Sunday night, March 17. Deceased was ill only a few days, his illness being due to acute pneumonia. He was forty-six years of age. For several years he had been janitor of the public school building. Funeral services were held Monday and the remains interred in the Lowell cemetery.

The new postoffice ruling just gone into effect imposes a fine of \$500 or one year's imprisonment on any one who, through carelessness or otherwise, takes someone else's mail and fails to return it immediately. This applies to newspapers as well as letters or other valuable mail. People when taking their mail from the office, should examine it before going out of the building. It takes only a moment and may save a great deal of trouble. To say it was the postmaster's fault cuts no figure in this ruling.

Agency, Ia., Oct. 17, 1899. Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill. Gentls: I have used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin with marked success. I unhesitatingly recommend it to those suffering with constipation or stomach trouble. It is certainly a blessing to humanity. You are at liberty to use my testimonial. Resp'y, F. M. Wilcoxon. DeWitt & Thompson.

Going to paper this spring? Buy your wall paper of DeWitt & Thompson. 2 1/2c a roll and up.

One day last week Jim Chew and George Peterson were out hunting and when driving along the road past Andrew Johnson's place, Peterson espied Johnson's fine house cat. He looked upon that cat with covetous eyes and proceeded to put the cat into the buggy. The cat jumped out, however, and Peterson put it back. He did this three times, but each time the cat got away. Mr. Johnson saw the whole performance and says he wouldn't have cared if they had made a success of the attempted steal.

Prof Iverson, of Longbeacon, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. Morrow & Co.

Highest cash prices paid for chickens at Dent's.

DROVE INTO DEEP WATER.

Frank N. Moore, Guy Farwell and a party from the east Monday drove to Lowell to examine the water power at that point at the solicitation of several of the Lowell citizens. Mr. Moore is the promoter of the proposed new road to the coal fields and the parties drove over to comply with the request of the Lowell people. None of the parties are familiar with the ford across Spring river and they almost met with a serious mishap. The horses were turned from the regular road where the water is shallow and the animals and vehicle were soon floating in deep water. The men are all of heavy build and they managed to keep the rig from upsetting until the team got back to the shallow roadway. They were pretty thoroughly soaked and it was not a pleasing experience to Guy Farwell who has a lame leg. Mr. Moore and the Eastern man, whose identity could not be learned, went from Lowell to Columbus, where they held a conference with the business men on matters regarding the proposed road. It is said the promoter promised the Columbus people that one of the power houses will be located there.—News-Herald.

TWO LARGE ESTATES INVOLVED.

Joseph Benoit and Melvina Blanchard, born in the French settlement of Canada and later residents of Baxter Springs, Kan., and of Kansas City, died possessed of large properties. Mr. Benoit was a well known man and a philanthropist. He died in this city in 1899. Mrs. Blanchard and her husband, who died in 1877, joined Mr. Benoit at Baxter Springs in 1889, going from their former home in Canada. After her husband's death, Mrs. Blanchard went back to Canada, leaving her affairs in her brother's hands. In 1893 she came to Kansas City to live with Benoit. She died in this city in 1894. J. E. McKee is the administrator of the Blanchard estate and as public administrator T. J. Seehorn was appointed to look after the Benoit property. Mr. McKee claims that the business affairs of the pioneer brother and sister are so interwoven that they will have to be straightened out in court and he has filed a suit in equity against Mr. Seehorn.—Kansas City Times.

HARTLEY-GOODWIN.

Married, on Sunday evening, March 17, 1901, Mr. W. T. Hartley to Miss Florence Goodwin, Rev. L. W. Foster officiating.

It is not necessary for us to dwell at great length upon the good qualities of these two young people. They have practically grown up here and are highly respected by all who know them, and everybody does.

They have gone to housekeeping in a cozy home fitted up by the groom on South Lincoln street.

INCREASED CAPITAL.

The Traders Bank has increased its capital to \$15,000, which is fully paid up. We are pleased to state that the bank is increasing in business and popularity daily, and that the deposits have now reached a notch higher than any bank in Baxter Springs ever occupied.

The officers of the bank now are F. S. Hall president, A. R. Kane vice president, E. C. Gaines cashier.

JONES AND GILL.

Our friends, W. M. Gill and John Jones, are candidates for the office of constable at the coming election. They are both experienced men in the serving of legal process and we would like to see them elected. There are two candidates to be elected, so vote for both of them.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

The registration books will close Friday, March 22. All persons desiring to vote at the coming election must register. Books at my office in Baxter News building. C. A. WILLIS, City Clerk.

SPRING VALLEY TOWNSHIP.

Sunday school convention will be held at Mt. Hope school house on April 7, at 1 o'clock p. m. A good program is prepared.

ALLAN HUTCHINGS, Sec.

WILL BE CONTINUED.

Claude Fenton will continue the boot and shoe business of his father. Claude is a good workman and if you need anything in his line see him.

Dr. S. Baker and wife were the guests of Leroy Harvey and wife at Baxter yesterday....Horace May, Bob Ragland, Misses Minnie and Nan Morris and Jessie Board drove over to Baxter yesterday and called on friends....Frank Foreman was a Sunday visitor in Baxter Springs....Mrs. Chas. Daniels and daughter, Miss Frankie, of Baxter were shopping at the Chicago store today....George Shires spent Sunday with friends in Baxter....Tod Murdock and Miss Ethel Hughes drove to Baxter yesterday and visited friends for a short time....Dr. H. L. McWhirt and wife were in Baxter yesterday, the guests of friends....Frank Martin and wife, E. E. Colvin and wife and Miss Estella Mallcott spent Sunday with Frank McGregor and wife in Baxter.—Galena News. The above items may be all right, but we want to know who Frank McGregor's wife is.

Going to paper this spring? Buy your wall paper of DeWitt & Thompson. 2 1/2c a roll and up.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give and Easter bazaar and ice cream supper on Saturday evening, April 6th.

New Spring Goods

ARE HERE IN GREAT VARIETY. THE LATEST NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON.

We spent two weeks in selecting the new choice things for you. we have a great many exclusive patterns, the new L'Agion Ties, Belt Buckles, Belting and Belts, Hair Pins with Bow Ribbon.

Lace Allovers, Jet Allovers, Embroidery Allovers, Gold Braid, Silk Braid, Applique, all kinds.

WASH GOODS—This season's patterns run very largely to Foulard designs and stripes.

Don't fail to get a waist or dress off of those blue, pink and red striped Cambridge Novelities 15c and 25c a yard.

New Persian Percales, 15c per yard.

36-inch Percales, 10c a yard.

Nansouk a Filet, a new cloth, printed and copied from a fabric worth \$1.50 a yard, our price 20c a yard.

Dotted Swiss Muslins, very pretty, 20c a yard.

Valetta Batiste, fancy large pattern for house dress 15c a yard.

Brodine Medallion, wave satin stripe, 20c a yard.

Special Fabrics, pretty Foulard designs, 20c a yard.

Batiste Imperial Linen, 20c. Bijou Fancy Foulard, 10c.

Triester Dimity, 10c. Sarina Dimity, 10c. Swiss

Lawns, 5c. Special, one case, 50c pieces, 2500 yards, Magnolia Dimity, an 8 1/2c value, only 5c a yard.

Lace Curtains, new designs, per pair 50c, \$1, \$1.50,

\$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$5. Lace Curtain cloth 40c, 60c, 75c per

yard.

Mercerized undershirts, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.50.

See those new mercerized cloths for waists and lin-

ing, 25c and 35c a yard.

Bed Spreads, both plain and fringed, 75c, \$1, \$1.25,

\$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

Towels, a few special bargains in Hucks crash, 5c,

8 1/2c, 10c, 12c a yard.

We keep them coming all the time—we mean all the

new things.

we are here to SELL GOODS and in order that we may sell lots of them, we are receiving nothing but the

best goods and selling them at prices which cannot fail to attract your attention. Yours truly,

J. M. COOPER & CO.

C. F. NOBLE, Manager.

A series of Latter Day Saints meetings are being held by Elder Smart at the home of W. A. Doty in Warwick addition. They are largely attended and considerable interest is being taken.

Est a Whole Cabbage

If you want to. It won't hurt you. People used to think cabbage hung heavy in their stomachs. After each meal, no matter what you eat, take a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You will never suffer from constipation, indigestion, sick headache or stomach trouble. DeWitt & Thompson.

Mrs. J. M. Denton and son, Robert, went to Aurora, Mo., Monday in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of a relative.

Children often inherit feeble digestive power and colic of a more or less severe character results, when food is taken which is at all difficult to digest. White's Cream Vermifuge acts as a general and permanent tonic. Price 25c. A. R. Kane.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scaldhead," writes C. D. Isbell of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, pimples, sores, ulcers and piles. Only 25c at A. R. Kane's.

Fresh Oysters served in any style and for sale at Mrs. Meyerding's.

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. Sold by A. R. Kane.

The equinoctial storm hit us hard and cold. We don't believe the fruit is hurt, but it was a close call.

The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. Morrow & Co.

Mrs. D. B. Nichols, at Ed. J. Stein's residence, can supply Baxter ladies with pretty artificial flowers at a very low price.

Mrs. C. E. Van Deusen of Kilburn Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says: "I have tried many preparations, but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have. These tablets are for sale at A. R. Kane's drug store. Price 25c. Samples free.

Ed. Howe says "the girls who are wearing the new meal sack cloaks look like the Old Scratch." Ed. is a little slow, however. We think the "Automobile" cloak, which he calls a "meal sack," is real cute.

Couldn't help getting a cold never cures it; but carrying home a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and using it as directed, will cure the worst kind of cough or cold. Price 25 and 50 cents. A. R. Kane.

Wall paper cheaper at DeWitt & Thompson's than anywhere else in town.

Pneumonia follows in grippe, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. Take no substitute. A. R. Kane.

D. B. Nichols of Alton, Ill., arrived in Baxter Tuesday evening to visit relatives. He is accompanied by his family. Mr. Nichols is a brother-in-law of Ed. J. Stein.

The promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. Morrow & Co.

Don't risk the little one's life; croup is a dangerous disease. Mrs. H. Gregg, Dundee, Kans., says: "My little daughter had been troubled with croup since she was three months old; Berge's Cherry Cough Syrup cured her." Children like it. Guaranteed. DeWitt & Thompson.

Robert R. Watts of Salem, Mo., writes: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years and have doctored with all the leading physicians and have tried all remedies suggested without any relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am sound and well." A. R. Kane.

W. M. Gill had business in Joplin Wednesday.